

REMARKS

Claims 39-62 were examined in the Office Action. Claims 50-58 were allowed. Claims 39, 40, 42-47, and 49 were rejected. Claims 41, 48, and 60-62 were indicated as being allowable. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendments made above, the remarks below, and the accompanying papers.

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

A. Objection to the Drawings

The Examiner objected to the drawings as not showing the features of claims 48, 57, and 62. A new drawing is proposed to be added to the application by way of an accompanying paper. It is submitted that the submission of the new drawing resolves the objection without adding new matter.

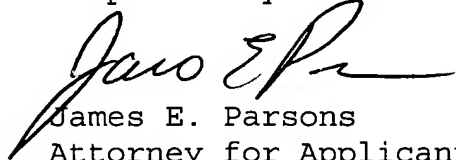
B. Amendments to the Claims

The claims are amended in accordance with the indication of allowability of certain of the dependent claims. In particular, claim 39 is amended to include the feature of allowable claim 41, which has been cancelled. Allowable claim 48 is re-presented in independent form as new claim 63. Claim 59 is amended to include the feature of allowable claim 60, which has been cancelled. Allowable claims 61 and 62 are re-presented in independent form as new claims 64 and 65, respectively. The dependencies of claims 42, 61, and 62 have been changed because of the other amendments.

CONCLUSION

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